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For : METHOD AND CASTING ROLLER PLANT FOR THE  
SEMI-ENDLESS OR ENDLESS ROLLING BY CASTING  
OF A METAL IN PARTICULAR A STEEL STRIP WHICH  
MAY BE TRANSVERSELY SEPARATED AS REQUIRED  
AFTER SOLIDIFICATION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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In advance of the first office action, please amend the  
claims as follows: